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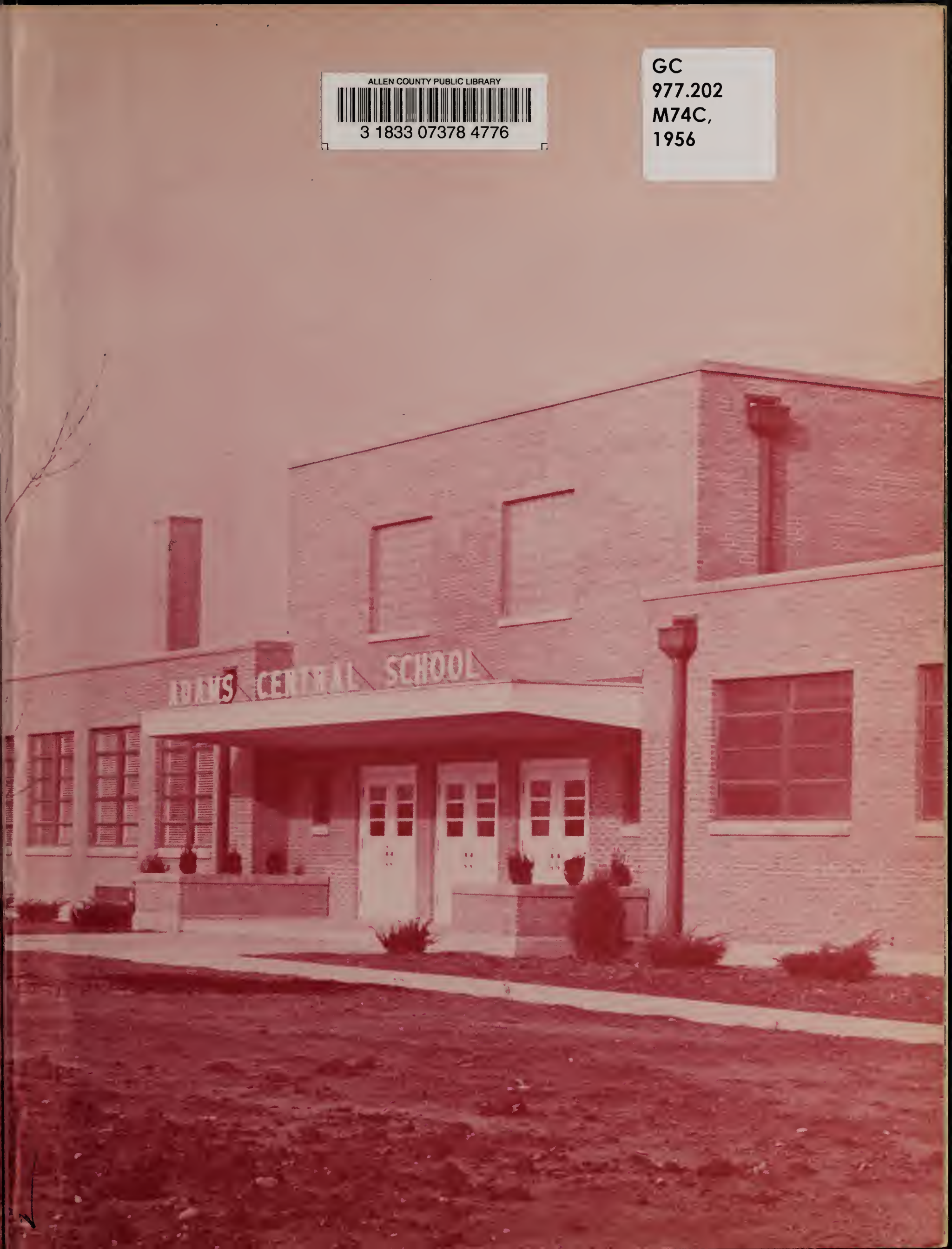

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As editor of the 1956 Cen-Trails I wish to thank the annual staff for their cooperation in making this annual a success.

On behalf of the annual staff I wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Montague, our advisor, the faculty, and to all who helped make this annual possible.

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In Memoriam

"Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's victory won,
Now cometh rest."

Central—and most of all, his pupils—will not soon forget Mister Snyder . . .

Remembering him is to recall the very spirit of sincere teaching, for each of his pupils had an equal chance in his classes. Entering high school, they could feel well-prepared with a proper foundation for the "higher learning."

That sincere teaching, based upon his spirit of integrity, is a true landmark of school life.

This is why Cen-trails of '56, a memory-book of a year of school life, is itself dedicated to the memory of Ezra Snyder.

Principal's Message

JOHN O. REED
B.S., Ohio Northern and
M.A., Ball State

The class of 1956 will find many memories within the pages of this fine yearbook. May the years you have spent in pursuing the goals of academic and social learning always be the basis of your service rendered to mankind.

The hope of the nation lies in the acceptance of leadership from today's youth. The importance of learning can never mean more than it does in this rapidly changing world of today.

This is the challenge that lies before "the class of '56."

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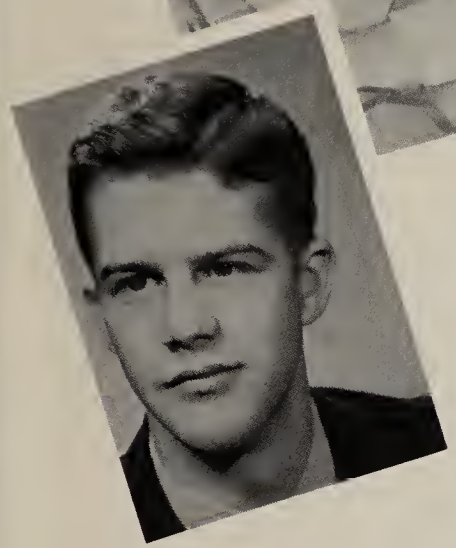

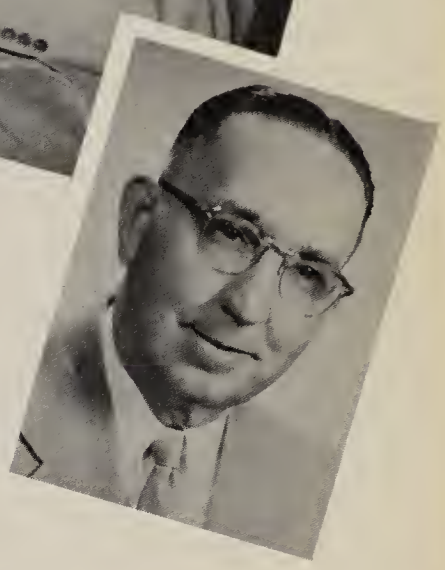

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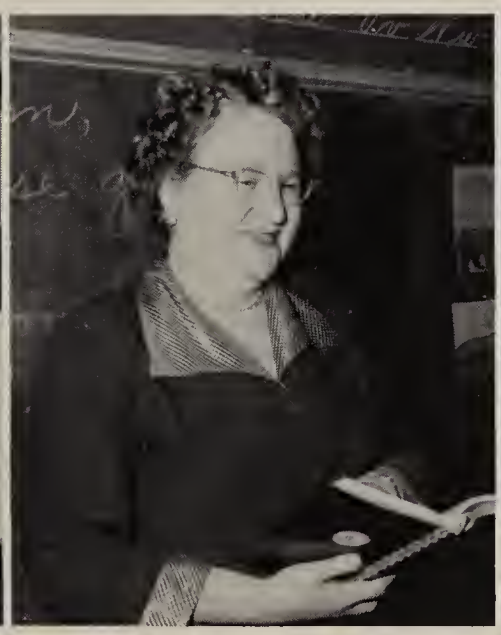

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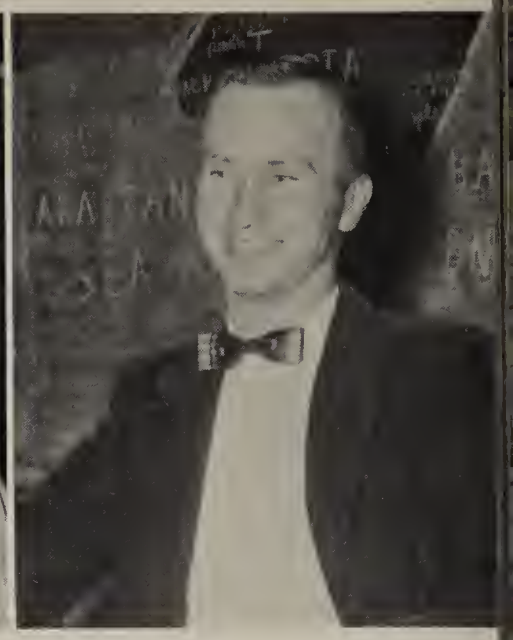

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Teaches 7-8 Math. Tri-State, Manchester.

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THELMA HENDRICKS
Teaches English, Phy. Ed. A.B., Ball State.

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Arlen Mitchel

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; FFA Secretary 3, 4; Student Council 3; Class Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4.

Karen Snyder

Cheerleader 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Rekamemoh 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band President 4; Newspaper 3.

Jerry Sprunger

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4;. FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA President 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Vice President 2; Class President 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

Senior

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Marilyn Arnold

Librarian 3; Twirler 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Rekamemoh 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Rekamemoh President 3; Newspaper 2, 3; Class Play 3.

Kenneth Baumgartner

Band 2; Student Council 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Archery Club 4.

Marjorie Becher

Chorus 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Rekamemoh 1, 2, 3, 4; Rekamemoh Vice President 3, 4; Newspaper 3; Office Help 3, 4.

Dee Myron Byerly

Class President 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA President 3; Student Council 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Band Treasurer 2; Annual Staff 4; Track 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Class Play 3, 4.

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HAROLD DICK

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Chorus 1, 4; FFA 4; Archery 4; Art Club 4.

CAROL EGLEY

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Rekamemoh 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 2, 3; Newspaper 3.

Senior

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MARY HAUGK

Chorus 1; Rekamemoh 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 1, 2.

Class

KAYE HEARE

Chorus 1; Rekamemoh 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 1, 2.

COSTA HIKE

Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Cheerleader 1; Rekamemoh 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Newspaper 1, 2.

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THOMAS HOFFMAN

Chorus 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Basketball 3.

PALMER INNIGER

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FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Vice President 3; FFA Treasurer 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; Class Play 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper 4.

WILLIAM KERSHNER

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Senior

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LARRY LAUTZENHEISER

Band 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Pep Club 2, 3; Cross Country 3; Archery 4.

DIANNE LIECHTY

Chorus 1, 4; Rekamemoh 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Art Club 1, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Secretary Art Club 4; Annual Staff 4.

Class

GENE MCKEAN

Pep Club 3, 4; Math Club 4.

LARRY MEYER

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JERRY MITCHEL

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; County Ping-Pong Co-Champs 3; Student Council 4; Student Council President 4; Band 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4.

ALAN MILLER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1; Newspaper 2, 3, 4.

NANCY PARRISH

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MARY JANE RICE

Rekamemoh 3; Chorus 1.

Senior

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Class Play 4; Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4.

GARY RINGGER

Class Play 3, 4; Newspaper 2; Track 3; Photography Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

RICHARD ROWDEN

Student Manager 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Newspaper 2, 3.

Class

SONJA SCHUG

Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Rekamemoh 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Pep Club 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

NANCY SHOAF

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Student Council 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Rekamemoh 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

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JOYCE THARP
Ridgeville 1, 2, 3.

JAMES WEAVER

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Pleasant Mills 1, 2; Camden-Froutier 3.

MARVIN ZURCHER
Newspaper 2, 4; Photography Club 4; Class Play 3.

Senior Class

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Senior Class Will

We, the graduating class of 1956, being of perfect physical health and of highly trained and intelligent minds (we hope) do hereby publish our last will and testament. It is our sincere desire that our heirs will make good use of (although we know this will be difficult) our many possessions and talents that we have.

To the faculty and students of A.C.H.S. we will our strong minds and brave hearts for we know the shock of not seeing our pleasant faces around Dear Old C.H.S. will be a great strain on their emotions.

To Mr. Reed, our devoted principal, we will another co-operating senior class such as we have been.

To Mr. Montague we will an annual staff that will work unceasingly at the task of preparing another "Cen-Trails."

To Mr. Arnold we will a 6' 10" basketball player so that he might have a championship team.

To Mr. Watson we will a group of friendly senior agricultural boys, who can act like one large happy family.

To Miss Beavers we will a pair of crepe sole shoes so that she can slip up on her students.

To Mr. Collier we will a giant electric sweeper so that he can clean his shop by throwing a switch instead of chasing the "clean-up" boys all over the school.

To Mr. Neuenschwander we will a TV camera and receiving set so that he can watch his study hall from the corridors.

To Mrs. Ellis we will a new fangled gadget whereby she can control her weight by turning knobs instead of dieting.

To Miss Beihold we will a great big room for the newspaper work so all the staff will have plenty of room.

I, Marilyn Arnold, will my ability to be unfriendly to all Senior Class Romeos to Gretchen Schnepp and Vivian Hamilton.

I, Kenneth Baumgartner, will to Leslie Plough my ability to attract any girl's attention.

I, Marjorie Becher, will to Linda McKean my ability to stay away from the boys until after I graduate.

I, Dee Byerly, will my ability to innocently knock over chairs in study hall to Ronald Gerber.

I, Carolyn Christener, will to Flossie Schwartz my quiet and shy ways while in and out of school.

I, Harold Dick, will my muscles and track ability to Don Bailey in hopes that he will maintain track records as well as I have.

I, Carol Egley, will my ability to be an excellent hostess and also the use of my house for Senior parties to Marjorie Sprunger.

I, Jim Fisher, will my knowledge and know how of Studebaker automobiles to Jim Baumgartner in hopes that they will be of some value to him.

I, Robert Fosnaugh, will my ability to flirt with any girl and get a dirty look in return to Dan Ross.

I, Paul Germann, will my mechanical knowledge of Chevrolet automobiles to Mike Lehman.

I, Merlin Habegger, will my light complexion and blond hair to Joyce Irwin.

I, Roger Habegger, will my '49 convertible to Jane Uhrick in hopes that she will use it to catch some handsome fellow.

I, Mary Haugk, will my ability to say the wrong thing at the right time to Margaret Griffiths.

I, Kaye Heare, will my ability to laugh at anything whether funny or not to Doris Cauble.

I, Costa Hike, will my ability to be a cut-up in class and also to be the life of the party to Barbara Fiechter.

I, Sharon Hirschy, will my ability to go with a fellow in the Army to Shirley Hirschy.

I, Tom Hoffman, will to Bob Wechter my height in hopes that he will develop into an outstanding basketball player.

I, Palmer Inniger, will my scholastic standings to Ludmilia Gorb.

I, Richard Kaehr, will my FFA achievements to Philip Moser and hope that he will reach the achievements that I have.

I, Bill Kershner, will my ability to go steady with a Junior girl during my Senior year to Dave Smith.

I, Richard Landis, will my excellent typing speed to Sonja Yoder.

I, Larry Lautzenheiser, will my innocent manner when being accused of something to Cynthia Lehman.

I, Diane Liechty, will two more successful years of high school to my sister Pat.

I, Gene McKean, will my height to Carole Kershner, so she can find out for herself how the weather is up here.

I, Larry Meyer, will to Carol Heller a smoother Peterson Road.

I, Jerry Mitchel, will to Mark Ripley my position as center on the varsity team in hopes that he will do as good (?) work as I have.

I, Arlen Mitchel, will to Arleen Freels my ability to go steady with one person for a long period of time.

I, Alan Miller, will Ron Corson my dancing ability and also my popularity at the Decatur Youth Center.

I, Lowell Michaels, will to Linda Stultz and Carol Kaehr my ability to be editor of "Cen-Trails."

I, Nancy Parrish, will my Ford convertible to Phyllis Singleton and my ability to be an excellent "hot-rod" driver to Wayne Byerly.

I, Mary Jane Rice, will to Connie Roe my ability to tie up the Monroe telephone line.

I, Paul Riley, will my position on the newspaper staff to Karen Reed and my ability to be an "A" student to Sandra Cramer.

I, Gary Ringger, will my curly hair to Terry Shoaf.

I, Dick Rowden, will to Gary McMillen another championship intramural basketball team.

I, Sonja Schug, will my cheerleading ability to my sister Linda.

I, Nancy Shoaf, will my ability to be absent from Law class two-thirds of the time to Edith Hirschy.

I, Jerry Sprunger, will to Jim Steiner my all around athletic ability.

I, Karen Snyder, will my cheerleading ability to Mary Lou Ehrsam and my ability to go with a college student to Betty Steury.

I, James Taylor, will to Rollie Zimmerman a faster Chevrolet so that he can keep up with my '56 Ford.

I, Joyce Tharp, will my ability to go steady during my Senior year to Nancy Frank.

I, James Weaver, will my physical build and curly hair to Charles Heare.

I, Marvin Zurcher, will my quiet ways in the corridors of A.C.H.S. to Emanuel Gerber.

I, Patsy Zimmerman, will to Marjorie Nussbaum my ability to walk gracefully through the halls.

In witness, herewith, we the undersigned have set our hand and seal on this twenty-first day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Six.

SENIOR CLASS

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Senior Class Prophecy

With spring, 1966, comes the great, fascinating news! Central's class of '56 has completed plans to establish the first city on the moon. As we all know, several months ago, dauntless rocket pilot Alan Miller, was the first man to land on the earth's satellite, paving the way for Centralville. He will also conduct the second expedition.

On tack for this voyage are valuable members of the crew. Scientist, Marvin Zurcher, is interested in the scientific study of prehistoric people and wants to prove the new theory in evolution. Bill Kershner, plumber, has turned explorer and will assist flatfoot, Arlen Mitchel, in keeping peace and quiet on the moon. Arlen will be well armed with his little brother's guns.

"Centralville will grow and flourish under a specially designed transparent dome," reveals Roger Habegger, chief engineer. This dome is to be made of the new Fos-Germann material, which is now manufactured on a large scale in the Chicago factory owned jointly by Bob Fosnaugh and Paul Germann, financiers. Nancy Shoaf, an up-and-coming technologist discovered the synthetic material.

To enhance the beauty of this city, Kaye Heare, wealthy heiress, plans to build a Solar radio city. Architect, Jerry Mitchel, has the contract for the golden structure.

In the entertainment field will be that dynamic women's wrestling team, Patsy Zimmerman and Joyce Tharp. Flash! We interrupt for a bulletin: From Daytona Beach comes an anxious request. Another famed female team, Hot Rod racers Nancy Parrish and Mary Jane Rice want to know if there's a chance to establish a race track there soon.

"We are making this voyage for the good of posterity," report Dr. Gary Ringger and chiropractor Lowell Michaels (of the Richard Rowden Memorial Hospital, named after the famous surgeon Richard Rowden). They are all set to establish two new Moon clinics to take care of the aches and pains of the pioneers. Sonja Schug has received the required amount of training in America and England to teach moon-pupils. Sonja thinks she will start with the kindergarten "darlings."

In order that the new city will have its legal problems taken care of, Larry Lautzenheiser is prepared to establish a branch law office of the firm of Lautzenheiser, Lautzenheiser, and Lautzenheiser there. Renowned scientist-editor Paul Riley (founder of the Monroe *Howl*, first newspaper established in the Class's alma mater city) will publish the first edition of the Solar Snooper in June.

Likely to make front page news then is the wedding of Costa Hike and Dick Landis, who plan to spoon while living on the moon. TV expert Merlin Habegger has arranged publicity plans for the event, and the Rev. Larry Meyer will officiate.

First clothing manufacturers on the moon will no doubt be Sharon Hirschy and Marjorie Becher, designers of Non-Ravel Playsuits.

Also traveling with the idea of selling staple goods on the new frontier is Harold Dick, ex-muscleman, who is taking along his Ready-Mix Manufacturing tub, which has taken him far in the Ready-Mix Foods business. While we're on the subject of food, we would do well to mention Marilyn Arnold, famed cook, who has packed several of her pickle recipes. She solemnly says she will take only the best.

Of course there will be need for doughnut dunkers such as Carolyn Christener and Tom Hoffman—if Gene McKean, baker, and Dianne Liechty, chief doughnut counter move their successful machine to this new city. And here's good news: They will supply the Jims' Restaurant with fresh-baked delicacies. The co-owners of the place, Jim Fisher and Jim Weaver, promise good eating at any phase of the moon.

Additional features of Centralville will be Carol Egley and Kenneth Baumgartner's beauty salon—and the successful Haugk's Super Service. A greasy business, Haugk's is run by Mary Haugk, a tricky grease gun operator. Both establishments should go far.

Agricultural advisors will be a necessity on the moon because of the limited amount of fertile ground. Dee Myron Byerly and Richard Kaehr, who have both received many honors in the United States for their knowledge in the field, have volunteered to shoulder this tremendous task. At the moment they are packing and examining different types of soil testing kits to see which kind will be most suitable.

Already signed up for the journey are several persons who really believe that variety is the spice of life: Karen Snyder says she craves adventure and wants to look for strange birds. She has a huge feather collection and is tickled pink at this opportunity. Mountain climber Palmer Inniger is hunting special picks and ropes to withstand the tremendous heat of the moon's day. His desire is to explore the moon's North and South Poles. Jerry Sprunger, famous hypnotist, feels a need to be carried away, so he has paid in advance for a first class ticket.

So plans are completed and the Class of '56 is ready to take off. We wish them well on their new adventure—and wonder what Centralville will be like twenty years from 1966!!

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Senior Class Play

Antics of girl crazy dudes and Eastern gals on a real "Wild West" ranch literally had the audience rolling in the aisles the night of October 21.

Orchids go to the whole cast and their director, Miss Imogene Beihold, for their smash hit, "Girl Crazy."

Director—MISS IMOGENE BEIHOLD

THE CAST

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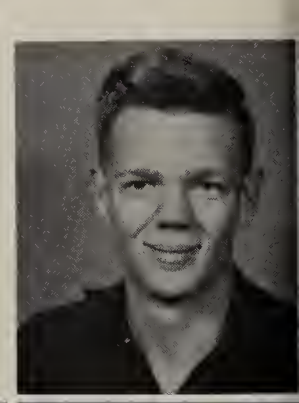

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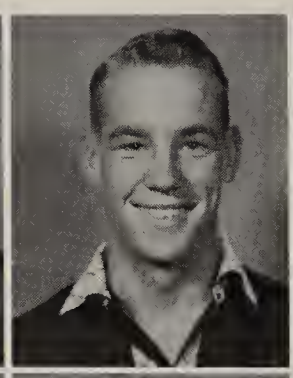

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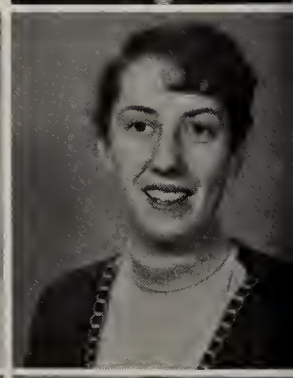

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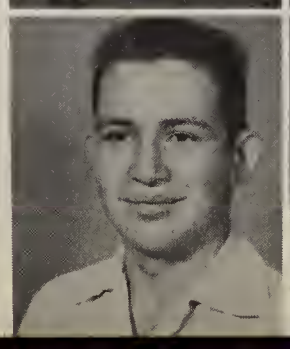

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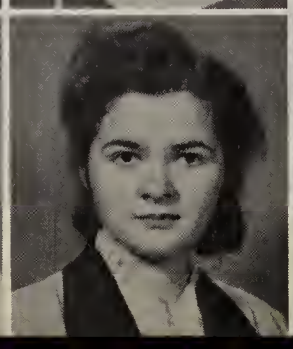

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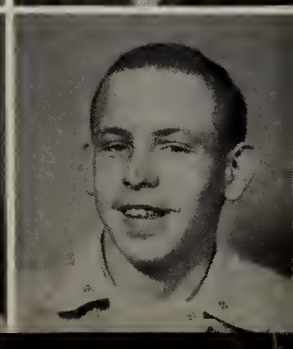

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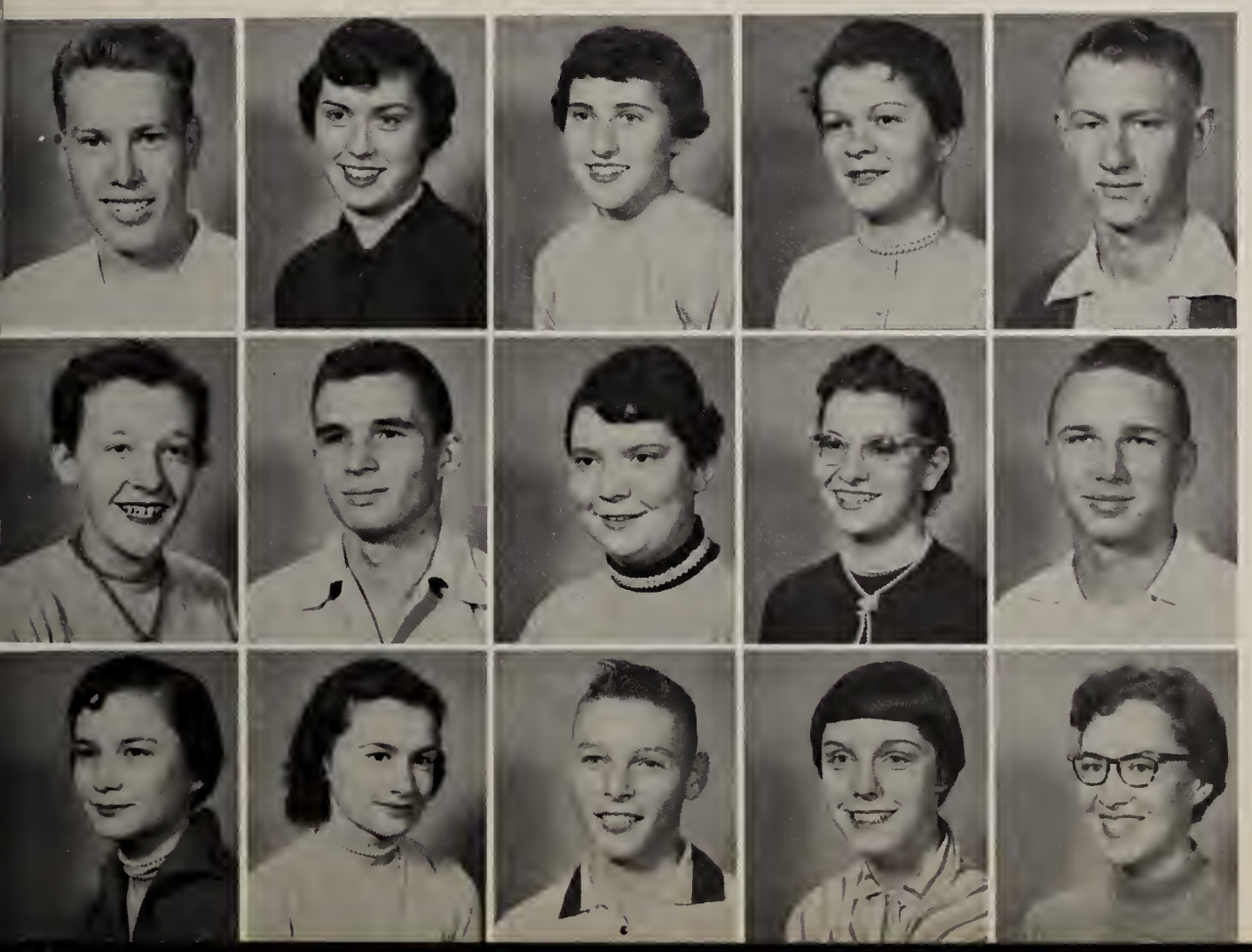

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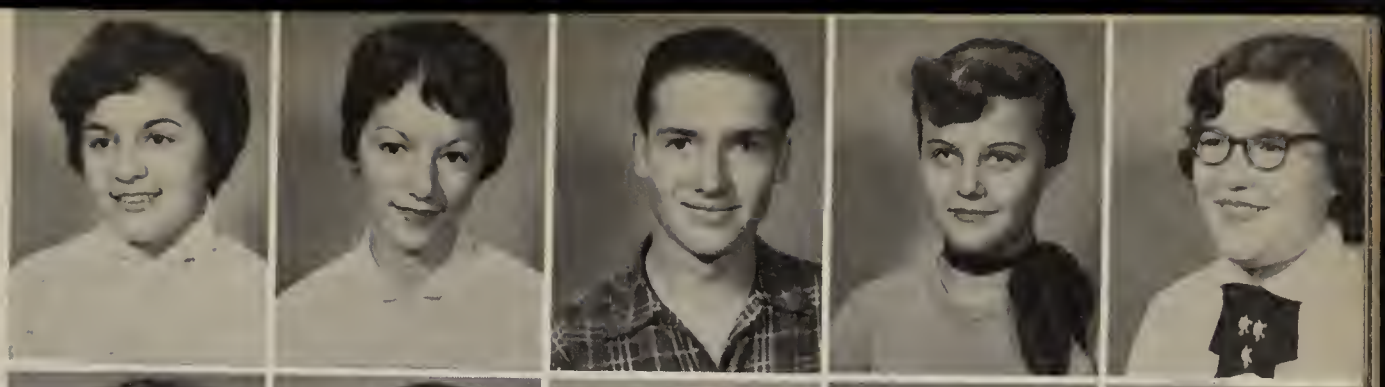

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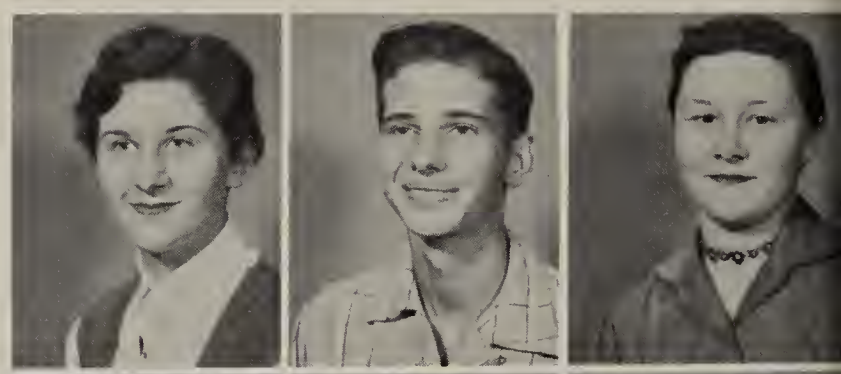

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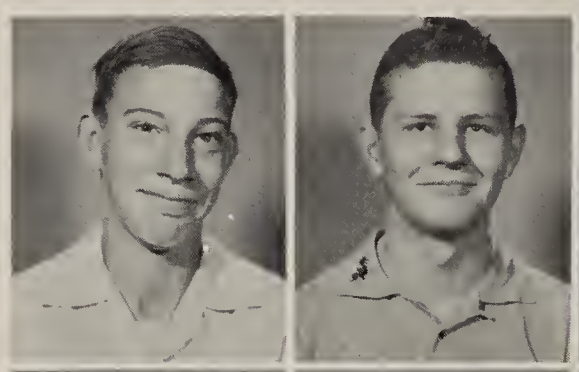

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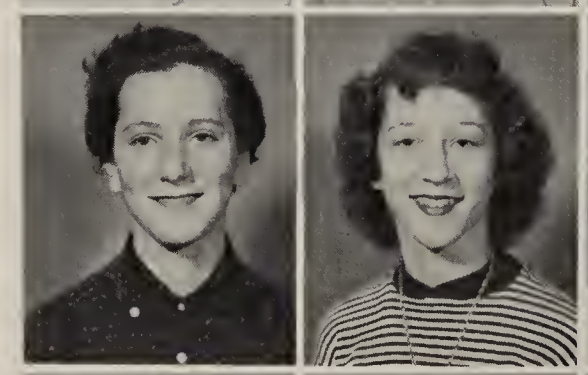

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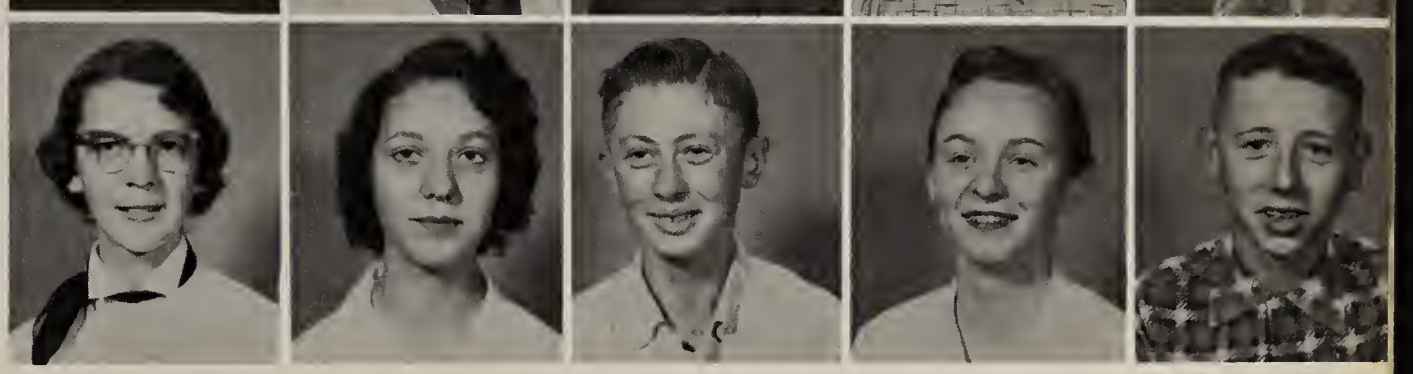

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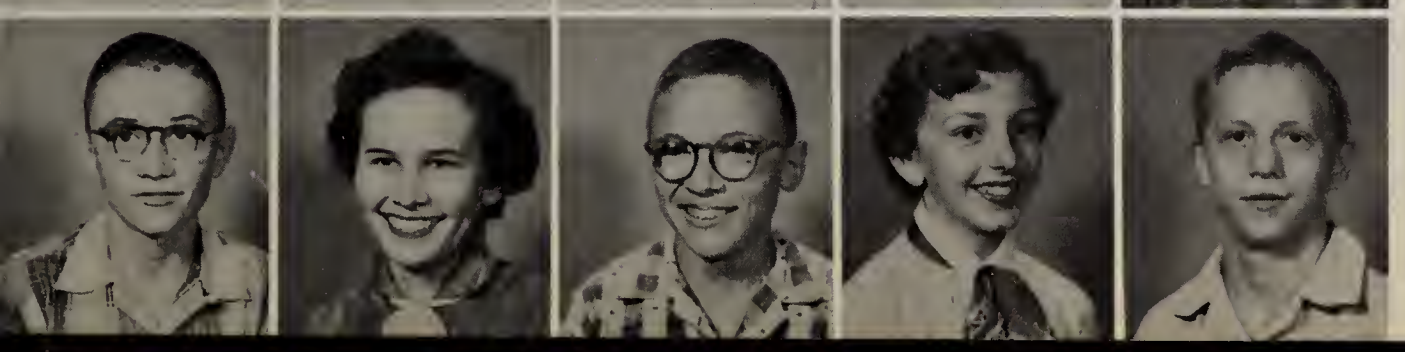

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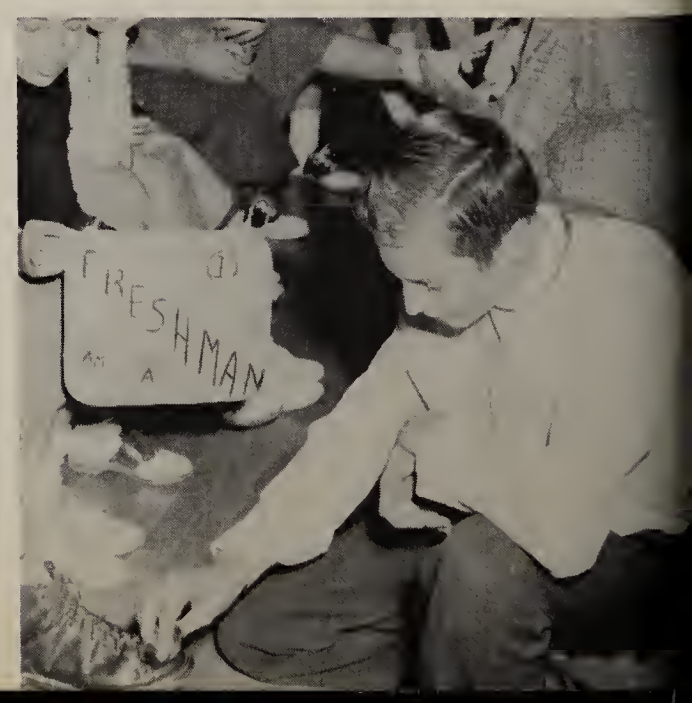

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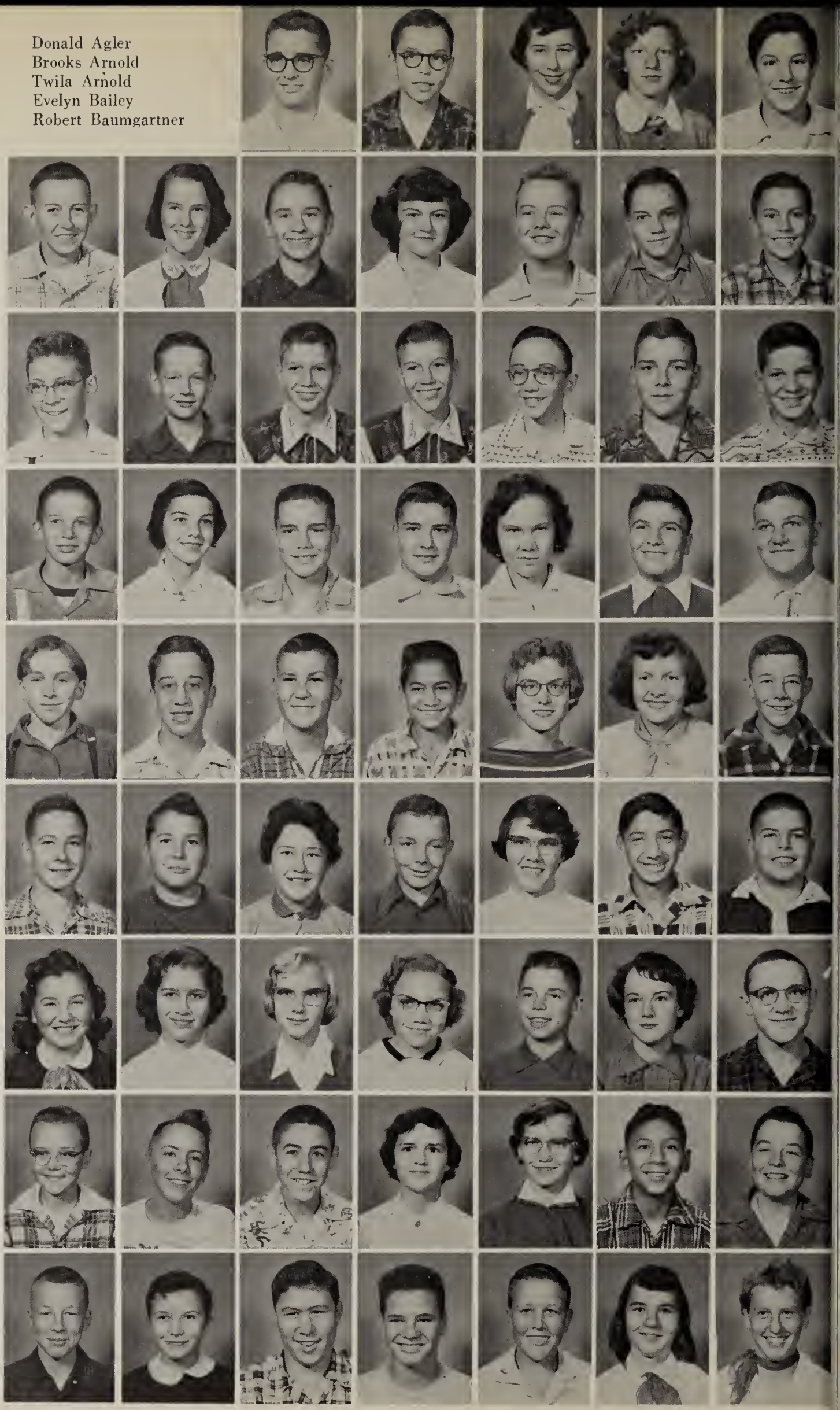

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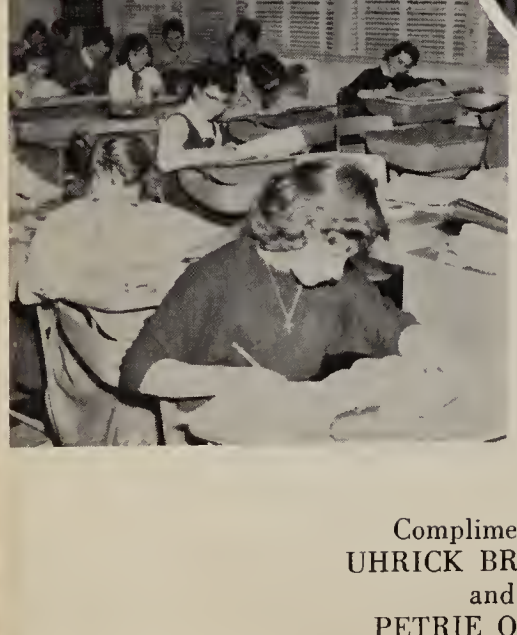

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First row: M. Stuckey, S. Longsworth, G. Lehman, J. Haggard, M. Solano, A. Smith, D. Cable, J. Arnold. Second row: B. McMillen, V. McBride, R. Owens, L. Hoffman, R. Yoder, R. Parrish, B. Tharp, D. Lister. Third row: D. Hamilton, M. Fosnaugh, M. Hawkins, E. Miller, P. Johnson, R. Schwartz, N. Mitchel, S. Heyerly. Fourth row: P. Meyer, K. Bailey, S. Strickler, Mr. Strahm, N. Simon, P. Sommer, L. Urich, M. Parrish.

First row: S. Frank, A. Singleton, J. Brown, K. Shoaf, J. Ross, J. Christener, K. Rich, S. Mattox, J. Roth. Second row: Mr. Ehrsam, M. Busse, A. Moser, S. Hill, C. Fellers, S. Wagley, D. Johnston, J. McCullough, R. Lautzenheiser. Third row: R. Schwartz, N. VonGunten, M. Mann, M. Mann, M. Fuelling, M. Frauhiger, R. Collins, M. Baumgartner. Not pictured: J. Knittle, H. Schwartz, C. Schwartz, M. Schwartz, E. Wickey, E. Schmidt.

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First row: Mrs. Habegger, V. Burkhead, G. Gerber, P. Zimmerman, B. Cable, E. Mankey, C. Dick, L. Sowards, K. Sprunger, L. Oliver, M. Lengerich. Second row: S. Wickey, T. Tussing, S. Sommers, L. Ratcliff, L. Tonner, L. Bieberich, L. Williams, G. McBride, R. Aschliman, D. Evans. Third row: D. Goelz, B. Brown, L. Eicher, G. Hendricks, L. Kauffman, D. Harmon, J. Gilbert, R. Adler, S. Kershner, W. Stout.

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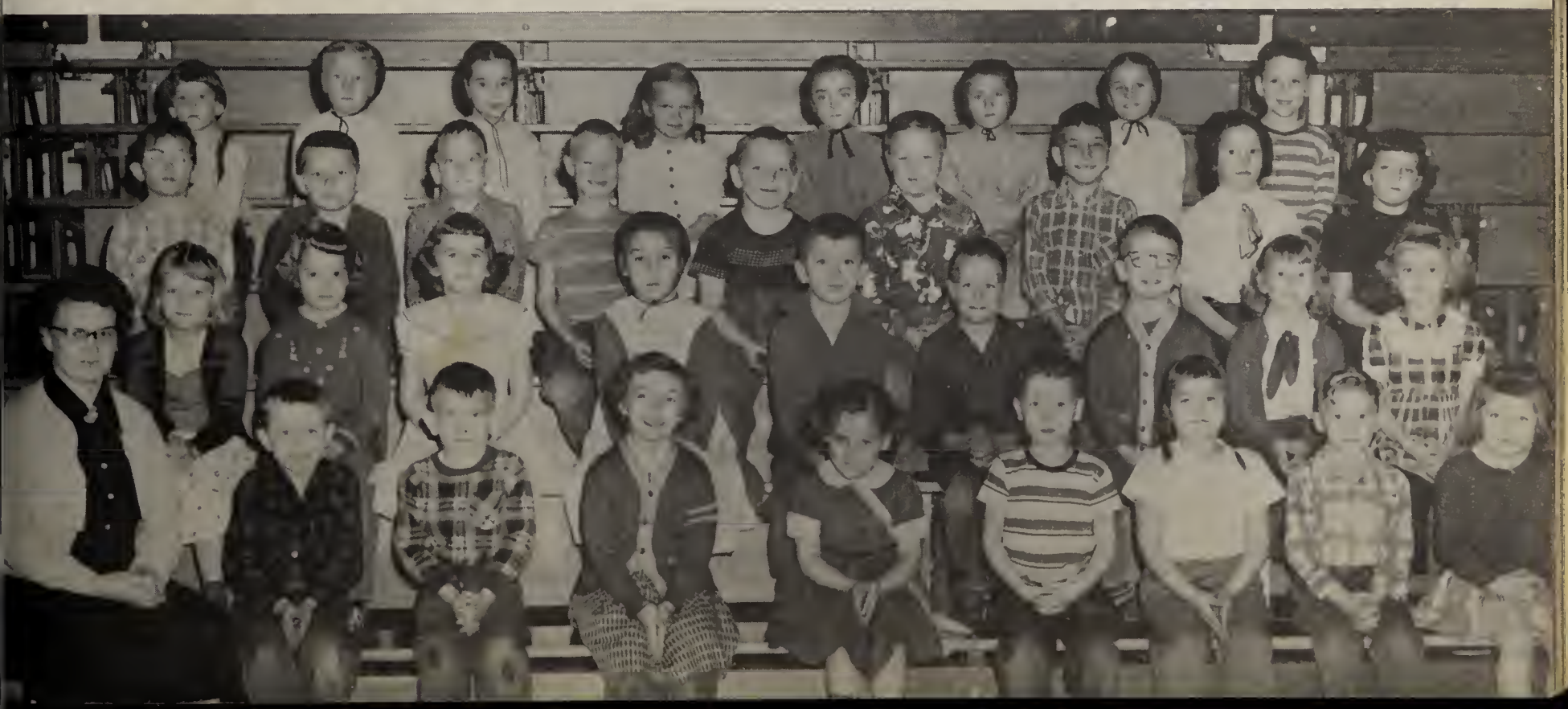

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Activities

Marching Band and Twirlers

Band

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If you heard some good tootin' and fast beatin' at the Adams Central basketball games, you probably knew it was the thirty-seven lively brass, woodwind, and bass horn blowers; and five drummers of our band, directed by Don Gerig. The band looked sharp (and probably felt sharp) in their new uniforms purchased by the P.T.A.

Junior Band

Arlene Zimmerman, Arleen Freels, Janice Yoder, Jean Smith, Shirley Osterman, and Gretchen Schnepp.

Twirlers

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Director—MR. DON GERIG

Music ringing through the Central gym at the County Sunday School Convention, chapel programs, the County Music Festival, and at Christmastime featured the sixty-three voices of the mixed chorus.

Special selections sung at their appearances included "Climbing Up the Mountain," "Stout-Hearted Men," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and, at Christmas, "Carol of the Bells."

For directing the pupils in producing these inspiring melodies, credit and honor go to Don Gerig.

OFFICERS—Carol Heller, Carol Egley, Betty Steury, David Smith, Doris Bluhm, Betty Royer.

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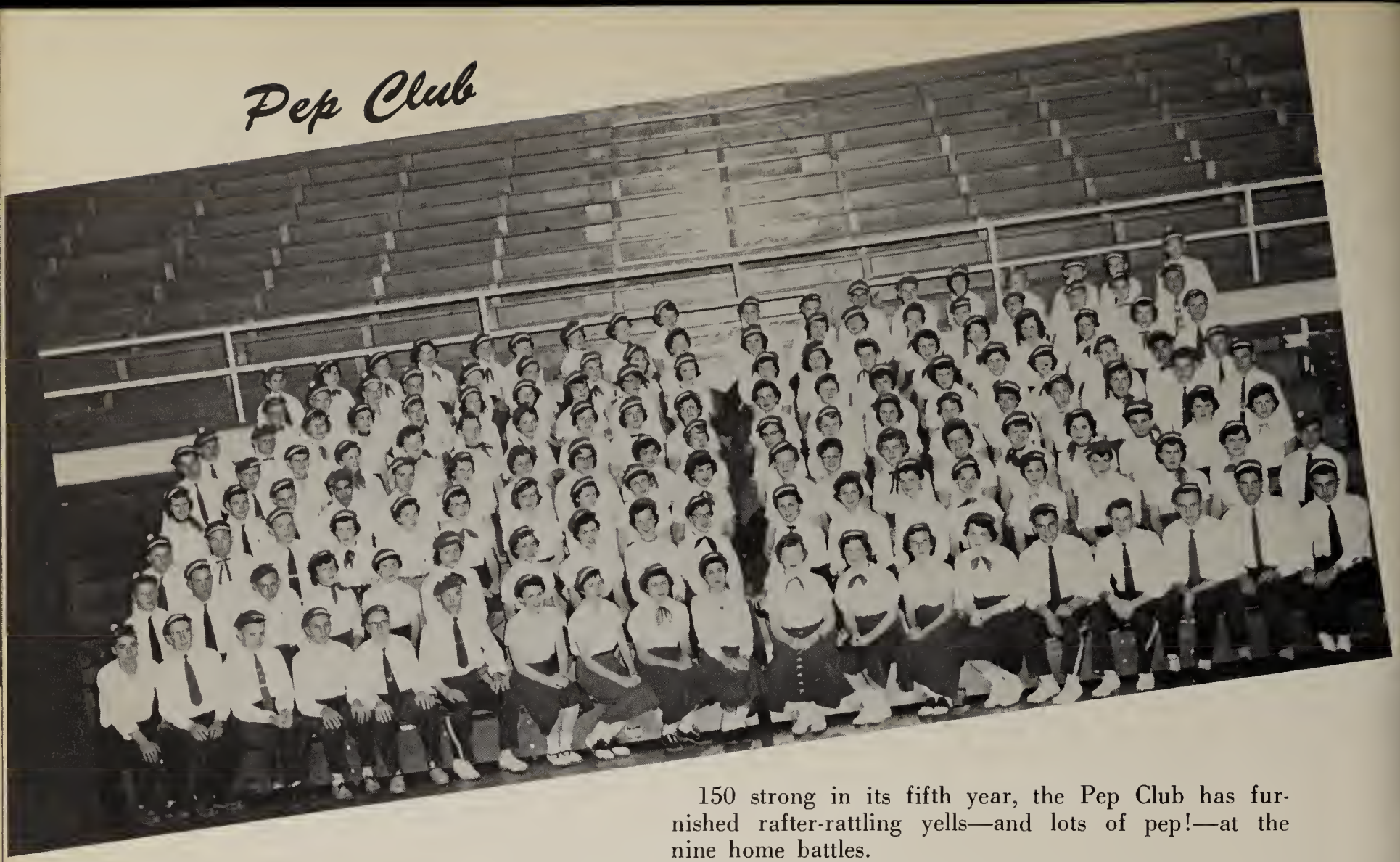
Pep Club



150 strong in its fifth year, the Pep Club has furnished rafter-rattling yells—and lots of pep!—at the nine home battles.

Rakish red knit tams topped with tiny bills and white pom-pons completed the traditional outfits of white tops, scarlet skirts, or slacks, and crimson neckties.

Brand new yells appeared—one with an Indian beat and another boasting a rock and roll theme. These were dreamed up as a result of the trip made last fall to Indiana University by the cheerleaders and sponsor Marcia Ruddick.

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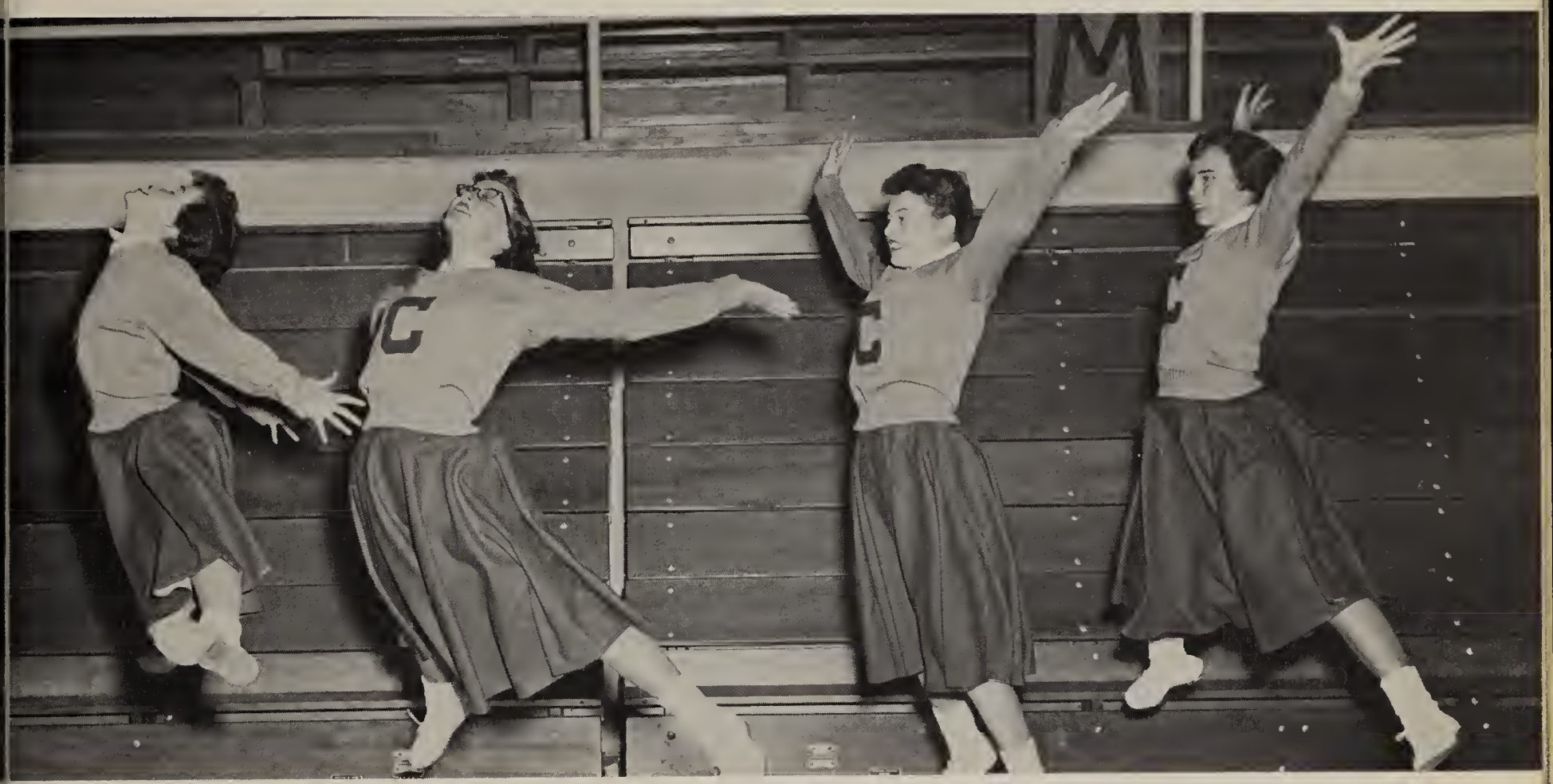

Above, left to right: Sonja Schug, Karen Snyder, Mary Lou Ehrsam, Bette Royer.

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Rekamemoh

Seventy-nine strong in its sixth year, the Rekamemoh Club, sponsored by Mrs. Mary Ellis, started their doins' with the annual home economics-F.F.A. hayride in October. Two busloads of girls sang Christmas carols in Decatur before returning to Central for their traditional gift exchange—complete with Santa Claus. A demonstration on pie baking by one of the members introduced 1956's activities. (There's no need now to ask, "Can a Rekamemoh girl bake a cherry pie?")

'Twas leap year—and April found the girls primping and preening for "Date Nite," when the gals turned tables to ask the guys on an evening out. For a last farewell after a pleasant year, the graduating members were feted at a senior breakfast in May.

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"Learning to do—doing to learn—learning to live—living to serve . . ." The Future Farmers of America motto was well supported during the '55-'56 year by Central's chapter.

While entering various judging contests such as last October's soils judging meet—in which the boys went to the state—Future Farmers community service work stands as evidence of this.

Besides the traditional Thanksgiving good will baskets, chapter members declared war on pests, teaming with other district chapters to rid Hoosierland of thousands of harmful "varmints." Parliamentary procedure boys demonstrated their prize-winning work to three county organizations. Though it was an off year for Martin Watson's team (ineligible for competition after reaping state-wide honors last year) they have groomed themselves for the next season, while helping others learn.

First row: J. Sprunger, L. Meyer, L. Lautzenheiser, J. Fisher, P. Barger, D. Byerly, A. Mitchel, T. Lambert, D. Bailey, T. Shoaf, D. Mendoza. Second row: P. Germann, J. Mitchel, M. Lehman, J. Hartman, T. Hoffman, D. Ray, R. Kaehr, R. Hawkins, B. Hoffman, W. Byerly, H. Dick, J. Lambert, B. Shoaf, R. Habegger, L. Michaels, M. Watson, R. Brown. Third row: J. Smith, R. Hirschy, C. Fell, C. Inniger, D. Landis, J. Taylor, A. Miller, P. Inniger, T. Heyerly, A. Habegger, R. Meyers, E. Gerber, J. Gerber, P. Moser.

Art Club

First row: A. Habegger, A. Freels, L. Schug, M. Ehrsam, E. Hirschy, V. Hamilton, J. Uhrick, M. Griffiths, N. Frank, S. Cramer, D. Cauble. Second row: H. Dick, D. Ross, B. Royer, D. Bluhm, M. Christener, C. Lehman, D. Liechty, R. Gerber, P. Liechty, J. Steiner. Third row: C. Heare, M. Lehman, J. Liechty, R. Gerber, P. Smith, N. Steury, J. Yoder, R. Hirschy, A. Beer, D. Cauble. Fourth row: C. Myers, L. McBride, C. McKean, J. Smith, D. Smith, C. Andrews, K. Reed, S. Schwartz, L. Decker, L. Steury, J. Yoder, B. Lambert.

MISS MARCIA RUDDICK
Advisor

Archery Club

First row: T. Shoaf, L. Lautzenheiser, K. Baumgartner, H. Dick, F. Mann, D. Smith. Second row: D. Mendoza, C. Hike, C. Kaehr, S. Yoder, B. Steury, V. Steffen, P. Barger. Third row: C. Inniger, D. Bailey, J. Baumgartner, T. Lambert, D. Ray, R. Zimmerman.

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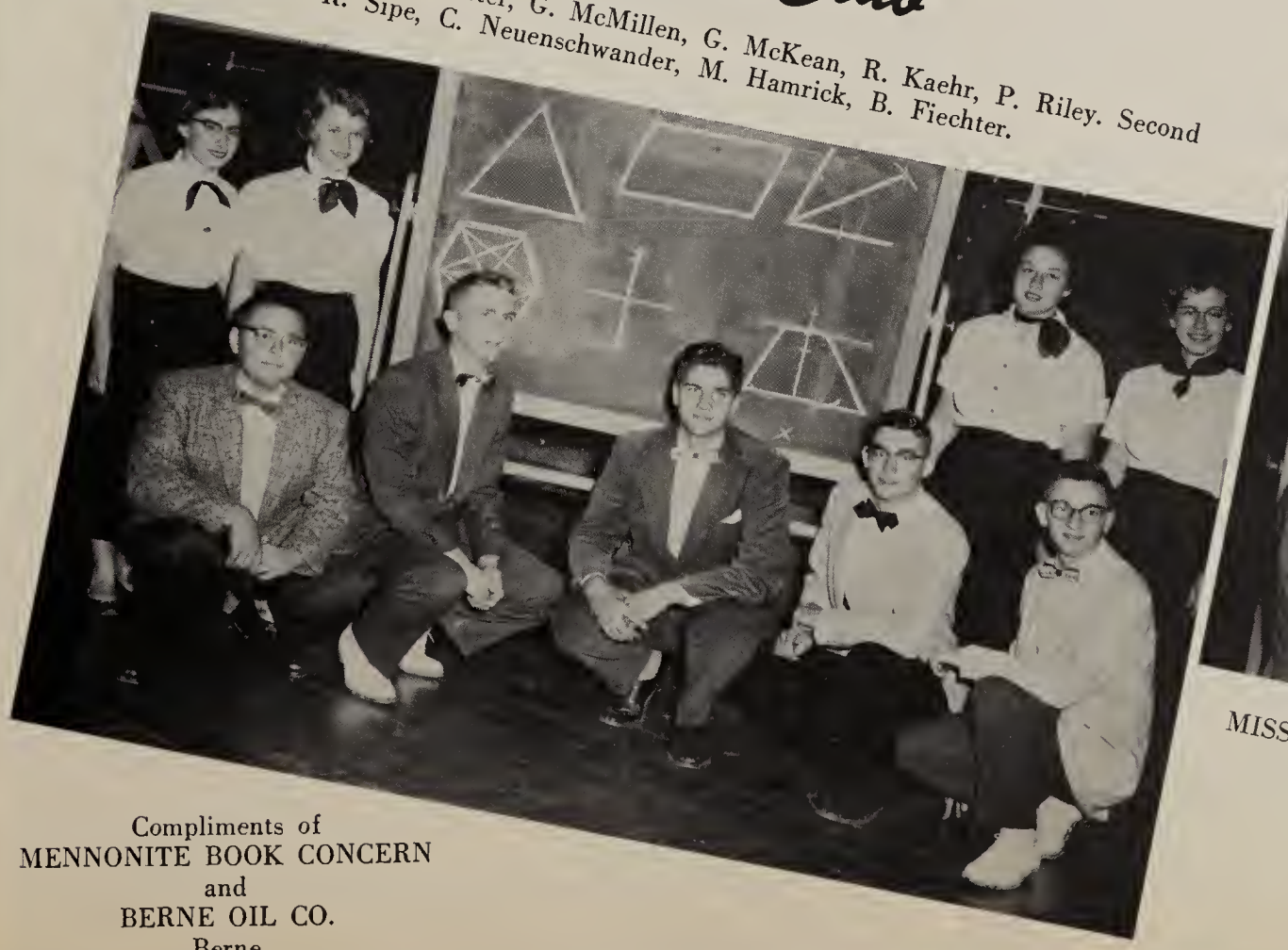
Math Club

First row: W. Lister, G. McMillen, G. McKean, R. Kaehr, P. Riley. Second row: R. Sipe, C. Neuenschwander, M. Hamrick, B. Fiechter.



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Patrol Boys

P.T.A.

Left to right: John Reed, Loyd Byerly, Melvin Liechty, Mrs. Leroy Cable, Wendel Miller.

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Left to right: Judy Worthman, Nancy Parish, Barbara Fiechter, Linda Stultz, Jerry Mitchel, Ned Stucky.

Highlights at A.C.H.S.

AUGUST

30—Went back to school and got our book list.
Here we go again!

SEPTEMBER

1—Start back to school (To Study!)
5—No school (Vacation already!)
6—Christmas card sale started.
7—Band organized.
9—Juniors got class rings. Band got new uniforms.
12—Annual staff started selling advertisements.
Chorus organized.
17—Band marched at Berne Festival (First time to wear new uniforms).
20—Election of class officers. Seniors chose class play.
21—Juniors and Seniors start magazine sale.
22—Student council held first meeting.
23—Art and Photography Clubs were organized.
26—Senior class play tryouts. (There are some Clark Gables and Grace Kellys)
27—Freshman Initiation (Many broken backs).
28—Play practice began (More work).
29—Student Council meeting, elected Jerry Mitchel president.
30—Sophomore class party. Rekamemoh club organized.

OCTOBER

4—Senior skating party (we-e-e).
5—End of magazine sale. (Carol Heller winner)
6—Chose cheerleaders, Karen Snyder, Sonja Schug, Bette Royer, and Mary Lou Ehrsam.
7—Math Club organized. (Brains meet!)
10—Seniors get pictures taken. (Watch the birdie!)
11—F.F.A. Initiation. (You green hands and flour faces)
14—Pep club organized. (Miss Ruddick sponsor)
17—P.T.A. Auction.
19—Sophomores got school sweaters.
21—Senior class play (Very fine performance by all).
24—Junior class party.
25—Rekamemoh and F.F.A. Hay Ride. (Man was it crowded!)
27—Teachers' Institute.
28—Teachers' Institute. (What a welcome vacation!)
29—Band marched at Berne Halloween Parade.
31—Band marched again, this time at the Decatur Halloween Parade. Twirlers got first prize. Congratulations!

NOVEMBER

1—Art Club Halloween Party. (Boo! Eeek! Spooks!)
4—First basketball game with Geneva. We won 55-54. Nice going, boys!
7—Chorus sang at Sunday School Banquet.
10—High school boys went hunting. (Bang! Bang!)
11—Got pep club hats. Basketball game with Monmouth. Monmouth won 60-53. (Ugh!)
15—Freshman class party.
17—Seniors choose class color and flower. (Colors—Blue and White, Flower—Carnation.)
18—Basketball game with Jefferson. They won 64-63. (What Happened?)
22—Basketball game with Pleasant Mills. They won 66-62. R.S.&M. took activities pictures.
23—Thanksgiving program. (Rev. Schmidt, speaker)
24—Thanksgiving vacation. (Hurrah!)

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DECEMBER

2—Basketball game with Lancaster. They won by two points 60-58.
6—Basketball game with Huntington Twp. We won 65-64. (Nice going, boys!)
7—Chorus went to Geneva to practice for county music festival.
8—County music festival. (Very impressive!)
9—Basketball game with the Commodores. They won 69-62.
13—Seniors measured for caps and gowns.
14—Seniors received pictures.
16—Basketball game with Chester Center. They won by one point 54-53.
17—Basketball game with Berne. They won 60-45.
19—P.T.A. grade school operetta. Gave it for the benefit of the whole school in the afternoon.
20—Basketball game with Ossian. We won 57-46. (Nice game, boys!)
22—Rekamemoh party. (Went Christmas caroling.)
23—Started Christmas vacation.

JANUARY

2—Back to school. (Oh! No!)
4—Basketball game with Monroeville. We won 56-45.
6—Tickets for county tourney went on sale.
11—Pep rally. (Yea! Rah! Central!)
12—Adams Central vs Monmouth in county tourney.
Monmouth won 55-48 after a close battle all the way.
14—Monmouth won county tourney beating the Commodores 79-45.
20—Basketball game with Bryant. We won 69-50.
25—Seniors ordered name cards.
26—Juniors and Seniors went to Decatur to get T-B X-ray.
27—Basketball game with Hartford. They won 77-55. Voted for most popular and most likely to succeed. Sonja Schug and Jerry Sprunger were voted most popular, and Karen Snyder and Paul Riley were voted most likely to succeed.
28—Vocal contest in Fort Wayne. (Stretch those vocal cords!)
30—Juniors chose class play.
31—Played Union Center. They won 69-55.

FEBRUARY

1—Juniors went on field trip to Fort Wayne. (Picked up some fresh bread in the process.)
2—Farmers' Institute.
3—Played Pleasant Mills. We won 63-55.
7—High school basketball teams went to see hockey game.
8—Voted for "Cen-Trails" King and Queen. (Who is it?)
10—Played Monmouth. They won 84-83. (A heart breaker!)
14—Played Commodores. We won 80-68.
17—Played Petroleum, the Wells county champions. We won 63-44. Crowning of queen, Karen Snyder. (Very lovely queen.)
22-25—Sectional. (Come on, Greyhounds!)

MARCH

5—Junior skating party.
30—Good Friday.

APRIL

2—Volleyball tournament at Berne.
19—Geneva County track meet.
20—Junior High skating party. (Oh my aching back!)
21—Mathematics regional contest. (All brains alert!)
24—Ping-pong tourney.
27—Spring concert.

MAY

7—Seniors leave on trip to Washington.
11—Seniors get back from trip. (Man are we tired!)
13—Baccalaureate.
15—Commencement. (A sad day (?))
18—Last day of school. (So long until next year.)

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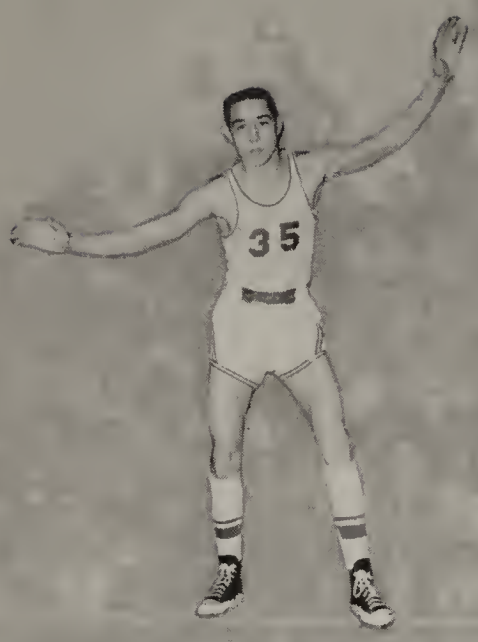

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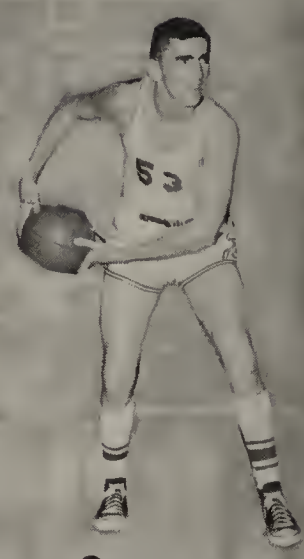
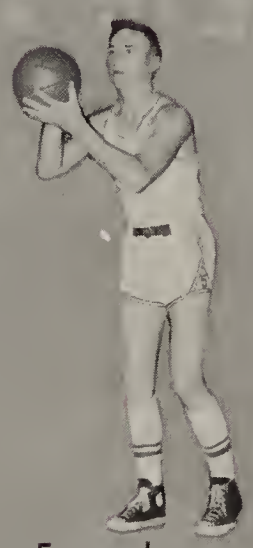
LARRY MEYER

Guard
GARY McMILLEN



Center
JERRY MITCHEL



Forward
JIM STEINER

Forward
DAVE SMITH

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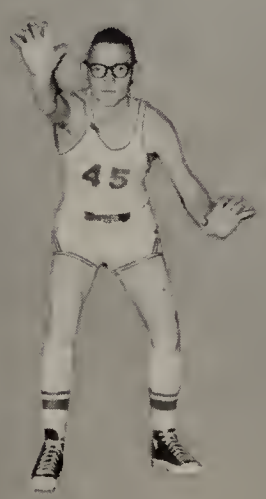
Guard
JERRY SPRUNGER

Center
HAROLD DICK



Guard
RONALD CORSON

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First row: Kenneth Baumgartner, Larry Meyer, Jerry Sprunger, Harold Dick, Ron Corson, Dave Smith. Second row: James Steiner, Gary McMillen, Jerry Mitchel, Tom Hoffman, Mark Ripley, Danny Ross.

Varsity Basketball

The 1955-56 basketball season was one of ups and downs. The team did finally snap together for the last four season games as they won 3 of those 4 and lost only by one point to Monmouth.

With the Sectional yet to play Jerry Mitchel is leading in field goal percentage with a fine 44%. He is being pushed by Jim Steiner with 43%. Jerry is also leading for the rebound trophy with 332 rebounds and is leading in assists with 75. Kenny Baumgartner is leading the foul shooting with a 68% accuracy. These percentages may change yet with the playing of the Sectional.

Coach
DON ARNOLD

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Managers
MIKE LEHMAN
BILL KERSHNER

First row: Gene Baumgartner, Philip Barger, Ronald Gerber, Tom Heyerly, Max Egley. Second row: Winston Lister, Danny Ross; Mark Ripley, John Hartman, Mike Lehman, Wayne Byerly, Coach Don Arnold.

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Second Team Basketball

Freshman Basketball

First row: Max Egley, Tom Heyerly, Terry Hike, Norman Hart, Alan Habegger. Second row: David Isch, Bill Hoffman, Jerry Gerber, Coach John Fruth.

First row: Jerry Sprunger, Ron Corson, Dee Myron Byerly, Jerry Mitchel, Jim Steiner, Alan Miller. Second row: Ronald Gerber, Philip Barger, Harold Dick, David Isch, Gary McMillen, Terry Hike. Third row: Richard Rowden, Max Egly, Gene Baumgartner, Kenny Baumgartner, Mark Ripley, Richard Landis. Fourth row: Bill Kershner, Alan Habegger, John Hartman, Tom Heyerly.

Baseball Team

The varsity baseball nine recorded a five won and two lost season this year. In the County Conference they ranked second, and in the Eastern Indiana Conference they finished in third position. The reserve team played four games—winning three of them.

Dee Myron Byerly won the pitcher's trophy with a 1.95 E.R.A. Harold Dick finished the year with a 2.70 E.R.A. Ron Corson won the batter's trophy with a .727 average. The varsity members were D. Byerly, H. Dick, J. Sprunger, A. Miller, K. Baumgartner, J. Mitchell, R. Rowdon, R. Landis, R. Corson, J. Steiner, M. Ripley, R. Gerber, and G. McMillen.

Coach
JOHN FRUTH

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Student Manager
BILL KERSHNER

First row: Richard Hirschy, Danny Mendoza, James Hoffman, Alan Habegger, Philip Barger. Second row: Jerry Sprunger, Jim Steiner, Coach Don Arnold, Danny Ross, Harold Dick.

Cross Country

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Junior High Baseball

First row: Loren Habegger, Leroy Cable, James Brown, Larry Foreman, Don Agler, Ronnie Maines, Denny Mertz, Sidney Schwartz. Second row: Clayton Strickler, Jerry Funk, Claude Stricker, John Inniger, Coach Leroy Cable, Robert Hart, Jerry Hirschy, Larry Funk, Garry Bluhm.

First row: Gary Bluhm, Leroy Cable, Jerry Funk, Larry Funk, Deuane Arnold. Second row: David Haugk, John Inniger, Jim Brown, Palmer Uhrick, Larry Foreman, Claude Striker, Coach Leroy Cable. Third row: Dick Steiner, Denny Mertz, Ronnie Maines, Don Agler, Bob Hart, Sidney Schwartz, John Sommer.

Junior High Basketball Team

The Adams Central Junior High basketball team enjoyed another successful season, winning 12 and losing 4 decisions. The County Junior High Basketball Tourney remains to be played.

The team showed good balance and strong scoring power. They were sparked by Larry Foreman and Jim Brown in winning the Four-Way Tourney the second time in three years. In the finals they beat Jefferson 42 to 10. One more win on their part will bring the trophy to Adams Central permanently.

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Cheerleaders

Carol Hamilton and Marcia Zimmerman

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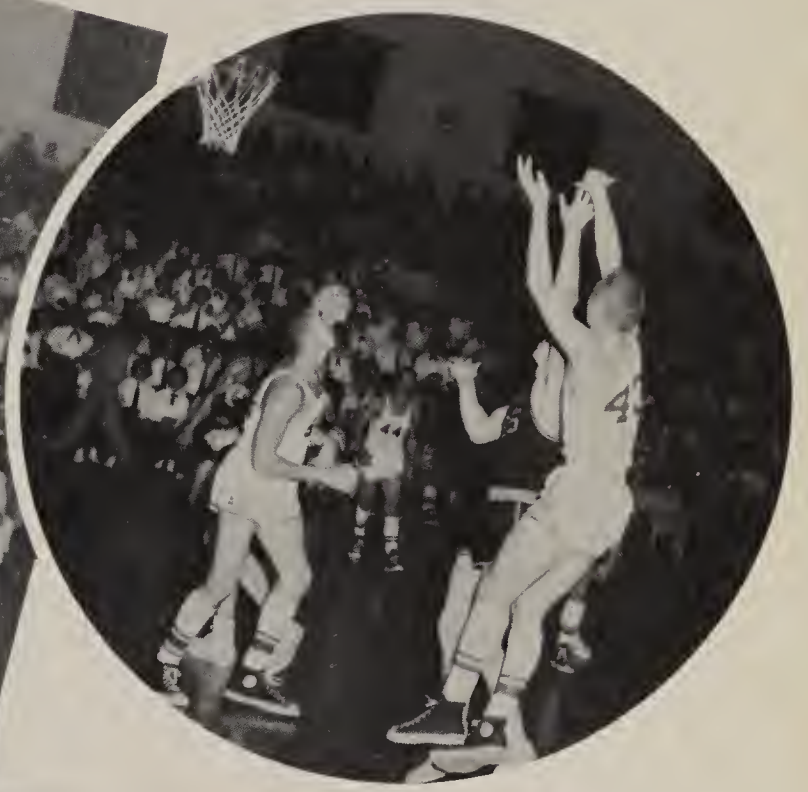

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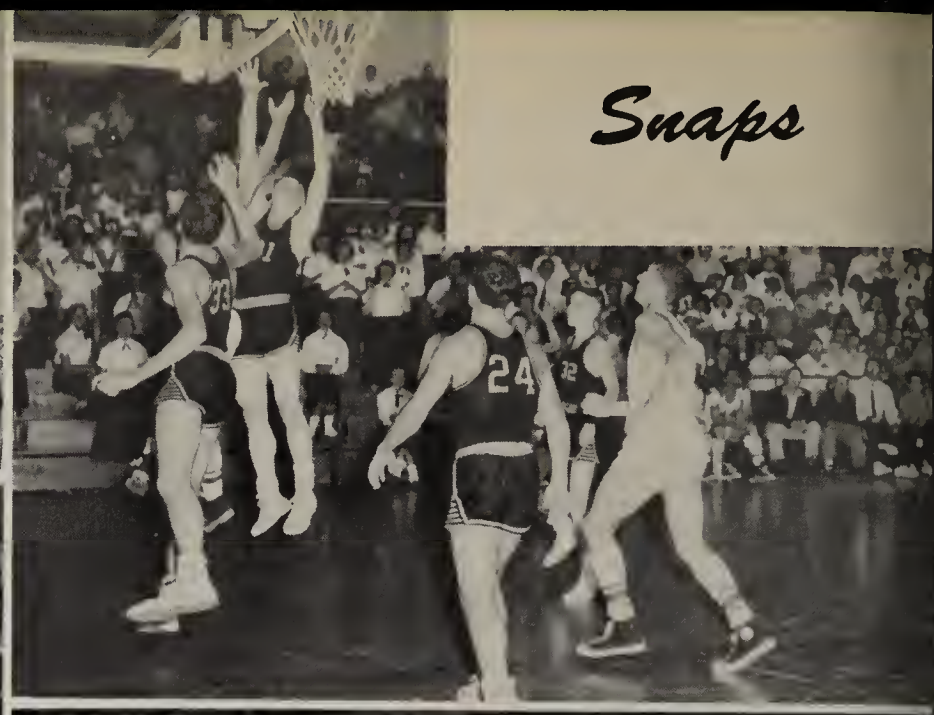

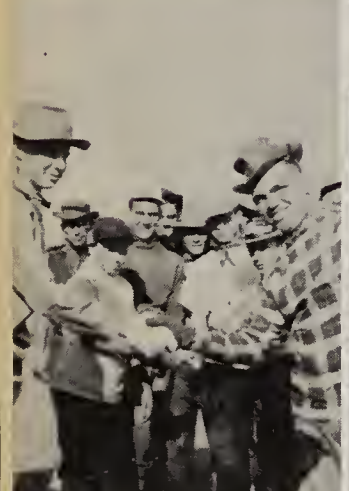

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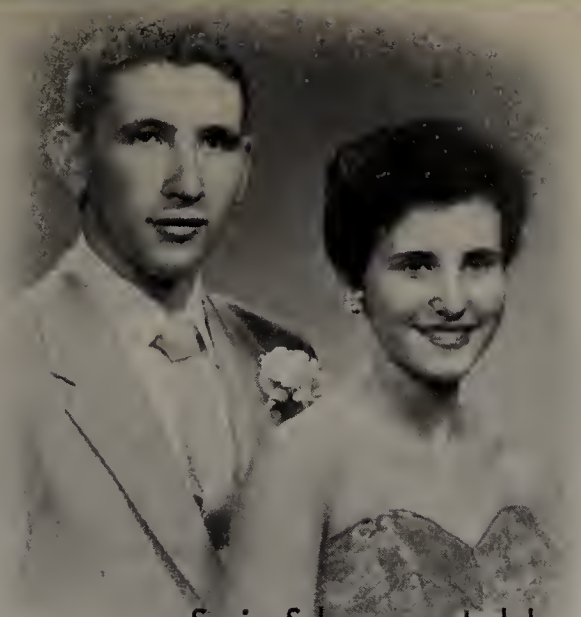
Who's Who

Cen-Trails King and Queen

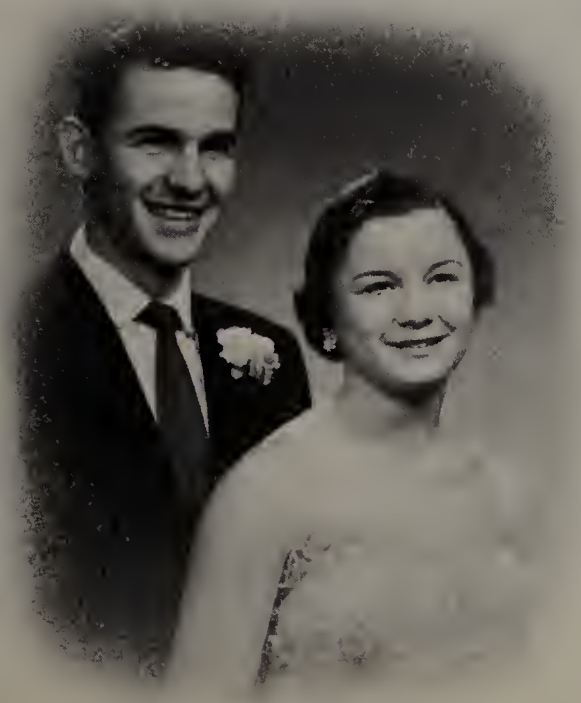
LOWELL MICHAELS KAREN SNYDER

Queen's Court

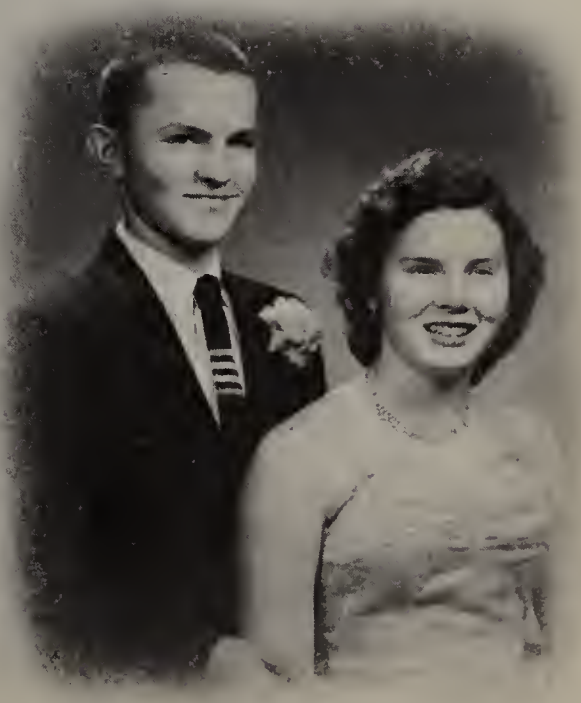


Sonja Schug escorted by
Jerry Sprunger

Marjorie Becher escorted
by Larry Lautzenheiser



Carolyn Kae Christener
escorted by Jim Fisher



Betty Steury escorted by
Dee Myron Byerly

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Most Likely to Succeed

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June Caudle Rhoades ..... Decatur, Ind., Housewife
Diana Crist Maryan ..... Ft. Wayne, Ind., Nurse
Carolyn Egly Nussbaum ..... Berne, Ind., Housewife
Bernita Ehlerding Haines ..... Preble, Ind., Ft. Wayne Wire Die
Marilyn Fox ..... Monroe Twp., Ft. Wayne Bible College
Norman Funk Meyers ..... Decatur, Ind., Housewife
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Delores Graber Moser ..... Monroe Twp., Housewife
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Gerald Nussbaum ..... Army
Pauline Rupert Kolter ..... Kirkland Twp., Housewife
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Lavonne Strahm Cross ..... Monroe, Ind., Teeple Truck Lines

1952

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Enos Schrock ..... Monroe Twp., Carpenter
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Paul Sowards ..... Decatur, Ind., Ft. Wayne Car Dealer
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Stanley Sprunger ..... Monroe Twp., Farming
Henry Wagley ..... Lafayette, Ind., Purdue University
Donald Walters ..... Lafayette, Ind., Purdue University
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Raymond Zurcher ..... Oklahoma, Army

1953

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Gene Bluhm ..... Monroe, Ind., Berne Furniture
Jim Brodbeck ..... Korea, Army
Leroy Chamness ..... Howe, Ind., Farming
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